

W.H.FRESHWATER

STOVES &

HARDWARE.



W. H. FRESHWATER STORE, once a popular gathering place for the men of Provo, who gathered around a potbelly stove in the rear, is shown in these photographs, taken around 1923.



THE INSIDE of the store was equipped with about everything a mercantile store can sell,

from stoves to an endless array of hardware.

How Many Provo Residents Can Recall Old Freshwater Store?

How many Provo residents remember the old Freshwater Store?

Roy Freshwater, now a resident of Orem, recalls that his grandfather W.H. Freshwater, began business in Provo with a small candy store on Center Street where the Utah National Bank is now located...then the old Commercial Bank building. This was toward the end of

World War I. He later purchased a building at 136 West Center, which housed a grocery store on one side and a hardware store on the other.

The Freshwater Store was constructed originally of adobe and had a false front. The flooring was made of lumber hauled down from the mountains through Slide Canyon east of Provo.

W.H. Freshwater operated the store from 1918 to 1928, when he sold the building. Roy Freshwater worked in the store from 1918 to 1924, and he recalls it had an old potbelly stove in the rear where men of the town congregated for discussions of the events of the day.

The grocery store was sold to John T. Taylor, and later the hardware store was sold in 1928.

Industry Still Asks About Utah

Although the past year was one of cutbacks by many large national corporations, interest in Utah and an industrial location continued to be strong.

According to Jack H. Alston, director of the Utah Industrial Promotion Division, the division received nearly 800 responses to its national advertising campaign during the past 12 months.

Alston cites the 4.5 percent increase as a result of a new advertising strategy based on testimonial type ads. The first ads to run featured Prentice Hall and the Fram Corporation.

Two more ads are now on the drawing board highlighting two of Utah's newest industries — Wurlitzer and Continental Copper.

"The campaign features the heads of the companies that have come to Utah and have liked what they have found. The combination of a success story, plus the authentic report of someone who actually had done what the state was asking others to do, has largely been responsible for the increase in inquiries," Alston said.

"The new campaign has been successful in bringing in a high quality of responses. Often, letters of inquiry come from corporate executives on their letterhead," said John Becker, advertising director for the division.

4-Corners Area Gets \$191,000 For Projects

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Four Corners Regional Commission Monday announced grants totaling \$191,000 for projects in three states. They included:

— \$31,000 to help complete financing for a vocational-education center at Moab, Utah.

— \$145,000 to help install a sewer system in the sanitation district east of Grand Junction, Colo.

— \$15,000 to help build a vocational education shop at Bayard, N.M.

Tour Of Europe Studied

School officials in Alpine School District are currently considering a summer foreign travel-study tour of Europe for senior high school students. Only senior high students of the district will be invited.

The 39-day tour under consideration would include visits to Rome, Florence, Venice, Innsbruck, Munich, Lucerne, Paris and London. Students could receive school credit for completing the tour and related requirements.

Students and parents who are interested in considering this tour are invited to attend an informational meeting to be held in the Orem High School Little Theater on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

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Sr. Citizens Of Sp. Fork Hold Meet

SPANISH FORK — The Senior Citizens of Spanish Fork met last Friday to elect officers for the coming year. Thomas Phillips, director, is appointed by the city of Spanish Fork. All elective officers were re-elected for another year, they are: William Snow, assistant director; Orla Stewart, treasurer; Nellie Larsen, secretary; and as trustees; Edith Tyrell, Ella Cole, Richard Wheelock, Melvin Snow, and Harry Dudley.

Recently, Mayor Moran met with the Senior Citizen group and presented a plaque, which designates the building as the Spanish Fork Senior Citizen Building. It holds the names of Mayor Timothy Moran and all city council members from 1968 to 1970. It reads: "The realization of this dream is due in large part to the efforts and dedication of Thomas W. Phillips and William W. Snow."

The Senior Citizen organization has established certain days and hours in which the building will be open. It will be open five days a week, Monday through Friday, with the hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will not be open Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. Classes being taught in the building are: Ceramics, Tuesdays; Art and Textile Painting, Thursdays; Rug Weaving, pool and shuffle board are available every day. A

few games are had on the first Friday of each month. It is held at noon and presented.

Larcency Most Often Committed Serious Crime in Provo City

The Provo Police Department has released its annual report for 1970, indicating that the most frequently committed serious crime in Provo is larceny, and that a large majority of persons arrested were under 30 years of age.

There were no murders, cases of negligent or non-negligent manslaughter, or forcible rape in 1970, according to the report, which goes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The number of convictions obtained in court for those arrested was also very high, and the number of cases solved was high, except in the area of larceny.

Juvenile Offenses

Juveniles, those under 18 years of age, were involved in a variety of crimes, including robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, forgery, fraud, embezzlement, vandalism, sex offenses and narcotics violations.

Over 200 persons were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, 194 of them men, and 285 persons were arrested for drunkenness. The largest number arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol were between the ages of 25 and 29, and the largest number arrested for public intoxication were also in that age bracket, and between 50 and 54 years of age.

Arrests

Three adults were arrested for robbery, and one juvenile was charged with that offense. Two men were arrested on charges of aggravated assault, both of them between the ages of 45 and 49.

There were 24 men arrested in burglary cases, and the largest number of them were under 20. In larceny cases, which differ from burglary in that they do not involve forcible entry, 125 men were arrested and 30 women were charged. Juveniles nearly equaled the number of

crimes committed by their elders. Fifteen were arrested for burglary, and nearly 300 were arrested for larceny.

Auto Thefts

In the area of auto thefts, juveniles definitely took the lead. Sixteen were arrested for that crime, while only four adults were charged with the same complaint.

In narcotics-related offenses, including violations of narcotic drug laws, possession of marijuana, use of synthetic drugs and opium and cocaine, the report indicates that no persons were arrested for possession or sale of opium or cocaine drugs and their derivatives. There were 55 arrests for other violations, again most of the offenders being under thirty. In fact, in the area of juvenile drug cases, 32 were charged with violations of drug laws, possession of marijuana and use of synthetic drugs.

Cases Solved

Of 1,538 cases reported and verified by the police, 849 were solved. The largest number of cases unsolved involved larceny, mostly petty larceny. Next came burglary, with 64 cases reported and 53 solved. All robbery and assault cases were solved.

A total of 2,059 cases were taken to court, and convictions were obtained on 923 adults. Only one adult was acquitted. The rest of the cases were cleared by referral to juvenile court.

The report showed that more crimes were committed by 16 year olds than any other age bracket. In order, other age brackets with high numbers of offenders were: 13 to 14, 266; 17, 229; 15, 228; 25 to 29, 119; 18, 115; 19, 109; 11 to 12, 89; 20, 86; and 30 to 34, 73. The group showing the least number of arrests was 65 and over, with 60 to 64 and 24 following closely.